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Hon. G. H. Oury addressed the people of Prescott, on Saturday before last, in the evening, from the stand on the plaza; but in order to make room for the proceedings of the County Convention last week, we were obliged to leave out any extended notice of it. His speech was not of a partisan character, but had allusion, chiefly, to the wants of Arizona, and what he should endeavor to do and have done in case he should be elected to the Delegateship, of which he seemed to feel there could be but little doubt. After Mr. Oury concluded his remarks, Judge Rush, Murat Masterson and Judge F. L. B. Goodwin, each, being loudly called for, made a few remarks pertinent to the occasion, and at the solicitation of parties in the audience, Masterson went somewhat into the Census question, and explained, as far as time would allow, his connection, as an Attorney, with the celebrated Injunction suit before Judge French, at Chambers in Tucson, from the defence of which he had just returned.

"Tenbroeck," the winning horse at Louisville, Sept. 21, in a four-mile race, against time, in 7 minutes and 15 1/2 seconds, is a rich bay, sixteen hands and one inch high, four years old—weight not given—and is sired by "Phaeton," dam by "Fannie Holton" by "Lexington," out of "Nantura" by "Eclipse." His owner is Frank B. Harper, who resides at Midway, Ky., on the line of the Louisville, Frankfort and Lexington R. R., and his farm adjoins Alexander's.

Mr. Harper was offered \$16,000 for "Tenbroeck" before the race, but now says that money will not buy him. This is probably the last race he will ever run, as Mr. Harper announced that until this time was beaten, "Tenbroeck" would not again come upon the turf. His trainer, Harry Colston, was formerly one of Mr. Harper's slaves, and his winnings on this race were over \$10,000. The rider, Willie Walker, is a bright mulatto boy, seventeen years old, who also belonged to the Harpers, in slavery times. He can read and write, and Mr. Harper esteems both him and Colston very highly.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

One of General Crook's old scouts tells of a circumstance that transpired near Prescott, in 1872, in which Gen. Crook played a prominent part, and with his usual shrewdness enquired into the matter, and that officers at Fort Whipple and Headquarters failed to get hold of the story during his stay here, as he well knew he would be heeded unmercifully about it.

The scout says, he and the General were returning to Fort Whipple one afternoon from a personal reconnaissance, the General riding ahead, and as was his habit, looking out sharply for Indians or game, either of which it was always his delight to encounter; and when within a short distance of Lynx Creek, he saw the Commander suddenly dismount, and before he could conjecture what he was about to do, his Winchester rifle was discharged at one of a band of antelope, a hundred yards distant. The scout put spurs to his horse, and the next moment was at the General's side, when he discovered that the great warrior and hunter had mistaken a flock of Mrs. Ramos' goats for wild game, one of which lay kicking in the last agonies of death, while the rest were feeding about as unconcerned as though nothing had happened. Then it was that secrecy was enjoined; and arriving at the owner's residence at the Creek, the General passed on without letting himself be known, but sent his faithful guide to the house to buy and pay for a goat, which he did, and was told to go into the flock and take his choice; but he never returned to claim his purchase, and it is certain the old lady died in the belief that she had sold a goat that was never delivered to the purchaser.

MAIL SERVICE.

We have been permitted by Mr. Davis of Davis & Randall, to publish the following letter, written by Governor Safford and addressed to Post Master General Tynes. We are glad that the Governor is taking an interest in the postal affairs of Mohave county, as his influence will hasten the establishment of more mail service—the one great thing needed to insure our prosperity. But, read the Governor's appeal:

TUCSON, ARIZONA, Sept. 30, 1876.

HON. JAMES H. TYNER,

P. M. General, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—I herewith hand you a copy of a petition for mail service in Mohave County, that is being extensively signed. Said petition was drawn after a personal examination of the country by Hon. H. S. Stevens, Delegate to Congress, and myself and after a free conference with the leading citizens of Mohave county. The necessity for speedy action to give this important portion of our growing Territory increased mail service is very great. Mohave is one of the largest, if not the largest, silver producing county in the Territory. Stock raising has also become a very important and growing industry.

I have for sometime met with great difficulty in the transaction of my official duties with this portion of the Territory in consequence of the uncertainty and slow delay of the mails, and the business community have suffered and are suffering great pecuniary loss in consequence thereof. I am not accustomed to trouble the department with complaints for mail service until I first make a personal examination and during my nearly eight years service as Governor of this Territory, I have never found more pressing need for increased mail service than in this instance.

Trusting that you will give to this subject your usual prompt attention, I am Very respectfully your ob't serv't. A. P. K. SAFFORD, Governor.

—Wallapai Enterprise.

Letter From Phoenix.

PHOENIX, A. T., Oct. 6, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—I presume you have often made love by moonlight, but have you heard of or witnessed a moonlight wedding? One took place in Phoenix, Wednesday night. Mr. Joseph Phyl of Tucson, and Miss Timie Cavness, one of the fairest flowers in our feminine garden, were married by Hon. Judge Alsop, "neath the bright beams of 'The pale-faced queen of the night.'" No house in the Valley was sufficiently commodious to accommodate the many friends of the happy couple, so seats were arranged in a circle near the front entrance of the residence of the bride's parents and as soon as the guests had arrived the happy pair came out of the house and standing just at the door, the last bright link in the chain of love was forged, then followed an hour of congratulations and supper was announced to which at least 200 persons sat down, the table was laden with everything to tempt the appetite and enough to satisfy as many more. The popping of champagne corks and drinking the health, and to the happiness of the bride and groom, was the last pleasant act in the matrimonial drama, from which the young folks repaired to the school house, and danced until the "wee sma hours."

The board of Supervisors have been in session two days this week, amongst other business transacted by them, was the establishment of four new voting precincts in different parts of the County, and officers of election were appointed for all the polling places in the county. A committee of three consisting of Gordon A. Wilson, W. D. Fenter and David Schultz were appointed to view out a route for a wagon road from this Valley via Camp Reno to the Globe District and it is thought that the road will be built within a few months, it is much needed and will be a great convenience to the mining of the district and to persons living along the route as also a great advantage to this valley.

The Republican Committee of 23 met on the 30th and nominated the following County ticket: Council, John Smith; Assembly, C. H. Grey, (declined) and M. H. Calderwood; Sheriff, George E. Mowery; Recorder, E. B. Kirkland; Treasurer, J. W. Owen; District Attorney, T. J. Drum; Surveyor, William Isaac; for this precinct J. D. Rumburg and James A. Young for Justices and M. F. McNulty and Isaac Bloud for Constables. The Democratic Convention will meet next Monday. The weather is perceptibly cooler, the nocturnal ramblers run no risk of stumbling over sidewalk sleepers, the old man and woman have commenced sleeping together again, and weddings are of frequent occurrence.

Dave Shultz came in from his ranch in Sunflower valley this week. Dave has the best stock ranch in Arizona, an abundance of cold spring water, a sufficiency of timber for building purposes and if he doesn't succeed as a stock raiser the fault will not be with his location. Several stock men have located in the same vicinity recently, and all pronounce it a good stock country.

The Sunflower Valley is about 60 miles east of Phoenix on the trail to Camp Reno and the proposed wagon road will probably pass through it.

Mr. Osborn, wife and two daughters of your county are here visiting old time friends. We learn that they are to start for home to-morrow, and regret, not particularly on account of the old folks, but you are a bachelor you know how it is.

Mr. Garber, late of Prescott, has established a paint shop here and is doing a thriving business.

Mr. Peeples and family of Wickenburg have been here for several days.

H. Goldman has returned from San Francisco, he expects his new goods in about a month.

MARICOPA.

PHOENIX, A. T., Oct. 10, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—The Democratic County Convention met yesterday. King S. Woolsey was elected temporary Chairman and T. J. Greenhaw temporary Secretary. The usual committees were appointed and convention adjourned for two hours. At 2 P. M., the Convention re-assembled, and elected King S. Woolsey permanent Chairman and T. J. Greenhaw permanent Secretary. The various committees having made their reports, the following from the committee on platform and resolutions was read and adopted:

Whereas, The Representatives of the Democracy of Maricopa County in compliance with an order of the Central committee thereof have assembled in convention and Whereas, The action of this Convention may touch the vital interest and determine the success of the Democratic party,

Resolved, That we endorse the principles of the National Democratic Platform at St. Louis and relying on the honesty, fidelity and ability of our party, to guard the interests of the County, foster the principles of civil liberty and transmit unimpaired their blessings to posterity.

Resolved, That we extend a cordial welcome, to all sustaining the time, honored principles and usages of the party and in the name of the people of Maricopa County assert that our deliberations shall be given and controlled by whatever of wisdom and prudence we can bestow upon them.

Resolved, That we appeal to the people to sustain the action of this convention.

The nomination of a County ticket now

being in order. The following was the result of the balloting:

For Councilman, King S. Woolsey; for Representatives, J. A. Parker and M. Morris; Sheriff, Lindley Orme; Recorder, W. F. McNulty; District Attorney, John E. Naylor; Treasurer, Jesus Otero; Surveyor, Hyland; Public Administrator, J. E. Wharton; Supervisors, George R. Roberts and J. A. Chenoweth; Justices of Phoenix Precinct, J. H. Young and Hyland; Constables, W. Dean, I. Bland; School Trustees, John Montgomery, John H. Rurger and John Williams. The nominations having been all made, a central committee of seven was appointed, and the Convention adjourned sine die.

David (Hog) Davis who for a long time has been a resident of this Territory, and for several months past, of our town, and Constable thereof, "took it into his head" a few days ago to go to New York, and he has gone, and while we don't regret to part with him we hope he won't "take it into his head" to come back.

Some parties were in from the Leave Creek mines this week, and exhibited some very rich specimens.

All the farmers are busy plowing and the Valley begins to look black.

Some good work has been done on the ditches within the past few weeks, and they are now in good order.

Excellent fish captured by the use of giant powder in Salt River, have appeared on the restaurant tables this week.

Your correspondent in company with two of the tender sex tried his luck with hook and line, last Sunday, but too much sun, too much company or the wrong day of the week for "nary" fish. Coming home we took a short cut through the orchard and vineyard of Mr. C. H. Grey, and found some excellent apples and grapes. MARICOPA.

LETTER FROM AGUA FRIA.

AGUA FRIA VALLEY, Oct. 7, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—I have no doubt that the majority of your readers labor under the delusive impression that this locality is very sparsely settled, and that balls, social hops, etc., etc., are only things to be enacted in the future when the writings of Col. Hodge and others will have reached the eyes of the many in the East who will then wish to better their condition by emigration to Arizona. But when I record the fact that on last Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. F. Plum, situated two miles south of the Valley, on Agua Fria Creek, some twelve ladies and gentlemen assembled to trip the light fantastic, they will see that we are not entirely destitute of that element of society which can only make home a perfect Paradise, and mould man into a fitting being for such a habitation. I was the recipient of an invitation, and also was honored by a young lady's acceptance to accompany me. Old Luna proved propitious, casting her silvery rays on the almost perpendicular descent which occur at intervals on the road leading down the Creek, and with the aid of a trusty team and strong brake, we arrived without accident. The Mottising Bros.' String Band dispensed its dulcet strains in accurate metre. The Supper gave ample proof that Mrs. Mottising and Mrs. McWhorter are experts in the culinary art. Dancing was kept up until the small hours, when all went home well pleased with the first dance ever held in this neighborhood.

Messrs. Miller, McClean, and Vincent have leased the Silver Flake mine, from your townsmen, Abe Prater and John Taylor. The knowing ones say it is a good claim. They have commenced shipping ore from it to the Agua Fria Smelting Company, who are now erecting a "crusher" to facilitate the reduction of refractory ores. A visit to these works will prove to the most skeptical that our rock can be smelted in Arizona as well as San Francisco, and at half the cost, and also, that the indomitable energy of Messrs. Perkins & Schaffer has not been misapplied. W. A. S.

Mr. Buckle says that history repeats itself. We presume he refers to the fact that the Jews were directed to make glad the waist places, and that the same pleasing custom of doing it with the left arm on the front stoop evenings, after the old gentleman has gone to the lodge, is popular now.—[Norwich Bulletin.]

In an article on the habits of the fly the New York Tribune ably says: "Great care has to be taken in eating huckleberries, because nothing pleases a fly so much as to be mistaken for one; and if he can be baked in a cake and pass himself off on the unwary as a currant, he dies without a regret."—[Detroit Free Press.]

A soldier on trial for habitual drunkenness was addressed by the president of the courtmartial: "Prisoner, you have heard the prosecution for habitual drunkenness; what have you say in your defence?" "Nothing, please your honor, but habitual thirst."

Only one hundred and seven new newspapers were established in America last month and as long as the number doesn't go over 6,000 per year, each paper can be certain of fifteen or twenty subscribers.—[Detroit Free Press.]

It consoles the New Orleans Republican that Charley Ross will soon be big enough to find himself.

Here is the verdict of a Kansas Jury: "Died of a kick in the stomach from his wife, and he never knew what hurt him."

"A Miss Post is the reigning beauty at Newport, and all the young men want to tie to her."

LETTER FROM COL. HODGE.

TUCSON, A. T., Oct. 6, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—Being once more in Tucson after an absence of a year, I have taken time to look over the town, but find little change in the general aspect. But few minor improvements have been made, and in this respect I could but notice a wide difference between it and Prescott where so many hundreds of buildings have been erected within a short two years. Most of the merchants seem to be doing a good trade especially with Sonora, which, since the close of the revolution, is again a heavy purchaser. By inquiry, I think that nearly or quite one-half the whole